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Famous Men with ADHD/SLD



Dick Smith

A local adventurer and millionaire businessman

Brandon Curtis

Is the vocalist, bassist, and keyboardist for the rock band The Secret Machines

Publilius Syrus

a Latin writer of maxims, flourished in the 1st century

Steven Alexander Wright

(born December 6, 1955) is an American comedian, actor and writer.

Terry Bradshaw

a former NFL quarterback and now host of Fox's NFL pre-game show, wrote a book in which he reveals that he has AD/HD.

Chuck Close

Is one of the USA's most celebrated contemporary artists.

Andrew Dornenberg

An award-winning chef, says that cooking "saved" him from his struggle with dyslexia

Robert Graham

Sculptor, struggled with dyslexia. His wife, actress Anjelica Huston explains, "Robert didn't realize he had a form of dyslexia until his own son was diagnosed. But Robert's artistic gift immeasurably outstripped his difficulty."



Will Smith

Renowned singer and actor

Tommy Hilfiger

Is an internationally known fashion designer.

Robert Rauschenberg

Was a multimedia artist who had significant influence in the world of modern art and was even called the "Picasso of the 21st century."

Bill Gates

An American business magnate, philanthropist, author and chairman of Microsoft. Gates took an interest in programming the GE system in BASIC and was excused from math classes to pursue his interest.



Tom Cruise

Tom Cruise is an American actor and producer who has starred in a

Rick Fox

Robert Kennedy

Robert Lowell

Mike Wallace

Robert Frost

Robert Louis Stevenson

Robert Schumann

Mozart

Nasser

Nicolai Tesla

Nolan Ryan

Nostradamus



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Leonardo da Vinci

Leonardo da Vinci was an Italian Renaissance architect, musician, anatomist, inventor, engineer, sculptor, geometer, and painter. He has been described as the archetype of the "Renaissance man" and as a universal genius. Leonardo is famous for his masterly paintings, such as The Last Supper and Mona Lisa

Cammi Granato

Is a two-time Olympian in ice hockey and a U.S. National Women's Team member since 1990.

Mackenzie Thorpe

A world-famous painter, urges people at an exhibit of his work to "stop looking with your eyes and see with your feelings."

Robert Toth

Acclaimed artist has had paintings, sculptures, and bronzes on display in museums throughout the world, including the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C.



Orlando Bloom

A popular English actor who played Legolas, the elf warrior, in the film *Lord of the Rings*. Orlando once said, "Dyslexia is not due to lack of intelligence, it's a lack of access. It's like, if you're dyslexic, you have all the information you need, but find it harder to process." He now considers himself "mildly dyslexic."...

Willard Wigan

Acclaimed artist is the creator of the smallest works of art on earth. He is emerging as the most celebrated micro-miniaturist of all time.

Billy Blanks

A world-class martial artist and a television and movie actor, has created a foundation to promote self-sufficiency among high-risk women and children.

Nate Davis

quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers, has dyslexia.



Richard Branson

Sir Richard Branson, KBE, a famed British entrepreneur, is an enormously successful entrepreneur and founder of 150 enterprises that carry the Virgin name, such as Virgin Airlines

Tom Smothers

Vince Lombardi

Ted Turner

Wright Brothers

Ty Pennington

Stevie Wonder

Tennessee Williams

Wm Randolph Hearst

Weyerhauser Family

Werner von Braun

Walt Whitman

Tom Gainsborough



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Magic Johnson

Magic Johnson is a retired Los Angeles Lakers basketball player....

Hank Kuehne

PGA star, used golf as an escape from his troubles at school.

Mike Lorenz

Is a lineman for the New England Patriots.

Greg Louganis

Received an Olympic gold medal in diving in the 1984 and 1988 games and advocates for AIDS awareness.



Patrick Dempsey

Dempsey was diagnosed with dyslexia at age 12 and was placed in special education classes before that. He relies on memorization to overcome it. A 25-year acting career He currently stars in the television medical drama *Grey's Anatomy*

John E. Morgan

PGA champion, was bullied as a kid because of his learning disabilities.

Jim Shea Jr.

Earned a gold medal competing in the skeleton (a small sled) event at the 2002 Winter Olympics, making him the first third-generation Winter Olympian in U.S. history

Neil Smith

An NFL professional football player, is defensive end for the San Diego Chargers.



Steven Spielberg

Film producer of 'Jaws', 'E.T.', 'Jurassic Park', and many other brilliant movies

John T. Chambers

CEO of Cisco Systems, has revolutionized the technology industry and is recognized as one of the most fascinating business leaders of our times.

Ingvar Kamrad

David Neeleman

The Swedish founder and chair of IKEA stores, claims he adapted the inner workings of his business to compensate for his dyslexia.

Michael Phelps

Olympic swimmer made history by breaking records and winning eight gold medals. He also inspired thousands by speaking candidly about having AD/HD. His mother has also been very public about telling their story.

Thomas Carlyle

Salvador Dali

Samuel Johnson

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thomas Chatterton

Samuel Clemens

Samuel T. Coleridge

Richard C. Strauss

Jamie Williams

Jason Kidd

Socrates

Napoleon



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Paul Orfalea

Woody Harrelson

Woody Harrelson was diagnosed with dyslexia and attention deficit disorder as a child.... An actor, rose to fame as Woody on the hit TV series *Cheers*. His movie career includes many starring roles and an Academy Award nomination

Is the founder and chairperson of Kinko's, an international, billion-dollar copy service company.

Charles Schwab

Is the founder, chair, and CEO of the Charles Schwab Corporation, the largest brokerage firm in the United States. He also has dyslexia.

Diane Swonk

Is senior managing director and chief economist for Chicago-based Mesirow Financial, one of the nation's largest banks.



James Levoy Sorenson

Danny Glover

Danny's dyslexia led him to tutor and help coordinate reading centres in the inner city. . He is an acclaimed actor.

Is a Utah entrepreneur who brings his talents to a wide range of ventures.

Donald Winkler

Business author and former CEO of Ford Financial, has inspired businesses to overcome obstacles to success. He actively supports individuals with LD.

Dexter Scott King

The son of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is president and CEO of the King Center in Atlanta, GA. His memoir, *Growing Up King*, was published in 2003.



Noel Gallagher

"What I was bad at was spelling. Still am. Anything over six letters and that's me gone." '...

Daniel Bedingfield

A British pop star and composer, recorded his first hit record in his bedroom.

Tony Bennett

Singer, best known for his hits *Rags to Riches*, *Fly Me to the Moon*, and *I Left My Heart in San Francisco*, is a 2005 Kennedy Center honoree and the recipient of 15 Grammy Awards.

Brian Grazer

A successful producer of movies such as *A Beautiful Mind* and *Apollo 13*, recalls his personal struggle with dyslexia. (Source: *Christian Science Monitor*, January 4, 2002.)

Pete Rose	Pierre Salinger	President George Bush (both)
Johnson Nugent	Jules Verne	Michael Jordan
King Karl XI of Sweden	Leo Tolstoy	James Boswell
Lewis and Clark	Lord Alfred Tennyson	James Clark Maxwell



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John Lennon

Lennon was expelled from school for misbehaviour. His teachers were unaware that he suffered from dyslexia

Jay Leno

Is a popular comedian and late-night talk show host.

Brad Pitt

Star of the Cincinnati production of *Phantom of the Opera*, also works to preserve African wildlife.

Steve McQueen

One of the most emulated actors of all time, had dyslexia.



Jamie Oliver

Britain's "Naked Chef", whose programs appear on the Food Network, is known for his lively personality and easy-to-prepare recipes.

Edward James Olmos

is a celebrated actor, entrepreneur, and activist who supports and advocates for Latino culture in the United States.

Joe Pantoliano

a television actor who appeared on *The Sopranos*, survived life on the streets as a kid.

Jon Finn

is active in the music business as a musician, songwriter, and engineer/producer.

Ty Pennington

Celebrity designer, was diagnosed with AD/HD as a teenager and now talks openly and publicly about his experience managing the disorder. He wants to "help other kids and families understand that there are people out there ready to help them and that it's possible to live a productive life with AD/HD."

Joss Stone

British singer talks openly about having dyslexia.

Vince Vaughn

Is a movie actor who starred in *The Break-Up*, *Wedding Crashers*, *Thumbsucker*.

David Boies

A runner-up in 2000 for *Time's* Man of the Year, is a prestigious lawyer involved in high-profile cases.



Sir Winston Churchill

The Right Honourable Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, KG, OM, CH, FRS, PC was a British statesman, best known as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom during the Second World War...

Gavin Newsom

Is the youngest mayor of San Francisco in 100 years and has dyslexia.

Sir Richard Francis Burton
Lord Byron
John D. Rockefeller
George Bernard Shaw

Jack Nicholson
Louis Pasteur
John Ruskin
George C. Scott

Abraham Lincoln
James Stewart
Admiral Richard Byrd
Albert Einstein



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Walt Disney

Walter Elias "Walt" Disney was an American film producer, director, screenwriter, voice actor, and animator. One of the most well-known motion picture producers in the world

Nelson Rockefeller

Served as governor of New York for 12 years and as vice president of the United States under Gerald Ford.

Peter Wright

Is an attorney and advocate who represents children with special educational needs

James Carville

Is one of the most famous U.S. political consultants. According to E. Clarke Ross, CEO of Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD), "Mr. Carville is perhaps one of the best-known people in Washington, and he lives with AD/HD." Carville is also an author, restaurateur, and co-host of radio and television shows. Today he concentrates on international political and corporate consulting.

Bruce Jenner

The 1976 gold medallist in the Olympic decathlon, is described as the "world's greatest athlete."

Tim "Lumpy" Herron

Is a pro golfer who runs a program to teach youth about ethical leadership in a fun, engaging way.

Chris Kaman

Is the centre for the NBA's Los Angeles Clippers.



Benjamin Zephaniah

Benjamin Obadiah Iqbal Zephaniah is a British Rastafarian writer and dub poet, and is well known in contemporary English literature...

Harvey Cushing, M.D.

(1869-1939) a world renowned neurosurgeon, had dyslexia.

Delos Cosgrove, M.D.

Is a cardiothoracic surgeon, inventor of several medical devices, and CEO of the Cleveland Clinic. He says, "I didn't know I was dyslexic until I was 33 years old. I went all the way through medical school without knowing it."

Harry Belafonte

Is a famous singer, actor, entertainer, and political activist who, even into his seventies, uses his position as a celebrity to promote human rights worldwide.

Stephan Jenkins

is a former University of California at Berkeley valedictorian and the singer-songwriter for Third Eye Blind, a rock group with two platinum albums to its credit.

Guy Ritchie

Handel

Howard Hughes

Bill Hewlett

H. Ross Perot

Henry David Thoreau

Isaac Newton

Bill Lear

Alfred Hitchcock

Ansel Adams

Anthony Hopkins

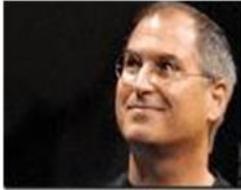
Beethoven



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Steve Jobs

Founder of Apple Computers, CED of Apple and Pixar, the Academy Award-winning animation studio

Phillip Manuel

one of the country's leading jazz vocalists, was diagnosed with AD/HD in 2000 and says only then did his life journey begin to make sense to him.

Bob Weir

A guitarist and vocalist, formerly with the Grateful Dead, is now bandleader of RatDog.

Dr. John (Jack) Horner

Is a famous palaeontologist, or dinosaur expert, who advised Steven Spielberg on films such as *Jurassic Park* and *The Lost World*.

Don Johnston

CEO of Don Johnston, Inc. His mission is to support diverse learners with proven instructional models, effective literacy strategies, and innovative technologies to help them reach grade-level performance.



John Roberts

Engineer and inventor (1913-2001) co-founded with David Packard the Hewlett-Packard Company in 1939, which became the second-largest computer company in the world. Dyslexia forced the co-founder of the Hewlett-Packard Company to memorize schoolwork

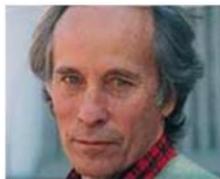
CEO and co-founder of SugarCRM, is seen as a pioneer in commercial open-source software applications that businesses use for tasks such as managing sales and keeping track of customers.

Richard Rogers

One of Britain's most-admired architects, is known for his many stunning buildings and his pioneering views on sustainable cities.

Bill Wilson

A fire investigator with a "seventh sense," has a reputation for solving the unsolvable in car crash mysteries.



Richard Ford

Richard Ford is an American novelist and short story writer. His best-known works include the novels *The Sportswriter*, its award-winning sequel *Independence Day*, and the widely-anthologized short story "Rock Springs."...

Robert Benton

A three-time Academy Award-winning screenwriter and director who is dyslexic, still finds reading and writing laborious.

Gareth Cook

Is a Pulitzer Prize-winning science writer for the Boston Globe newspaper.

Buddy Rich

Christopher Columbus

David H. Murdock

Edgar Allan Poe

Carl Jung, M.D.

Cole Porter

Dustin Hoffman

Orville & Wilber Wright

Carl Lewis

Dan Rather

Eddie Rickenbacker

Edward Fitzgerald



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Scott Adams

Scott Adams is the creator of the *Dilbert* comic strip and the author of several business commentaries, social satires, and experimental philosophy books

Stephen J. Cannell

Is a successful novelist and an Emmy Award-winning TV writer and producer who has created or co-created over 40 different shows.

Anderson Cooper

Is a CNN news anchor who gained public attention for his coverage of Hurricane Katrina.

John Dunning

Is a Denver mystery writer and a bookstore proprietor.

Terry Goodkind

Is the author of eight best-selling fantasy novels.

John Irving

Is a novelist and screenplay writer of *World According to Garp*, *Hotel New Hampshire*, and *Cider House Rules*, a movie that recently won acclaim and award nominations.

Richard Moore

Poet, has struggled with dyslexia all his life, yet it hasn't kept him from doing what he loves. A graduate of Yale University, he has published a novel, a book of literary criticism, and 12 books of poetry - the first of which, *A Question of Survival*, earned him a Pulitzer Prize nomination in the 1970s.

Victor Villaseñor

Is a Mexican-American author who has written nine novels, 65 short stories, and a critically-acclaimed screenplay.



Duncan Goodhew

Duncan Goodhew is one of the most respected and instantly recognisable UK swimming athletes. He was an Olympic Gold and Bronze medallist at the 1980 Olympics in Moscow. He was the England Swimming team captain, and multi-Olympics champion

Art Rodriguez

Is a California author who documents his challenging childhood in children's and young adult books.

Philip Schultz

Poet, a recent winner of the Pulitzer Prize, suffers from dyslexia and didn't learn to read until he was in the fifth grade.

Ahmet Zappa

Son of the late rock musician, Frank Zappa, has authored the first book in a planned trilogy of monster stories.

Elvis Presley

Evel Knievel

Galileo

General Westmoreland

Ernest & Marel

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Gen. H. Norman Charles

Vincent Van Gogh

Ernest Hemingway

F.W. Woolworth

Gen. Norman Schwartzkopf

William Randolph Hearst



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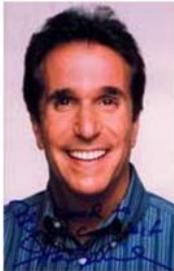


Eddie Izzard

Eddie Izzard is a British stand-up comedian and actor. He has a very individual style of rambling, surreal monologue. He has turned his attention to acting as well as maintaining his demanding touring schedule.

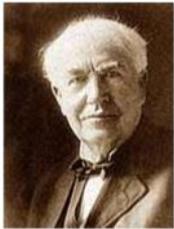
Scott Eyre

pitcher for the San Francisco Giants and now the Philadelphia Phillies, was diagnosed with AD/HD at age 30.



Henry Winkler

Henry Franklin Winkler is an actor, director and producer who is most famous for his role as Arthur "Fonzie" Fonzarelli on the popular sitcom Happy Days.. is a producer, author, Yale graduate, and children's advocate.



Thomas Edison

Thomas Alva Edison (February 11, 1847 – October 18, 1931) was an inventor and businessman who developed many important devices. Edison is considered one of the most prolific inventors, holding a record 1,093 patents in his name



General George Patton

George Smith Patton, Jr., was a leading U.S. Army general in World War II. In his 36-year Army career, he was an early advocate of armoured warfare and commanded major units in North Africa, Sicily, and the European Theatre of Operations



Nelson Rockefeller

Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, an American politician, was Governor of New York and the 41st Vice President of the United States of America from December 19, 1974 to January 20, 1977

William Wrigley
River Phoenix
Sir Issac Newton
Anwar Sadat

Winston Churchill
Robert F. Kennedy
Sylvester Stallone
Benjamin Franklin

Prince Charles
Robin Williams
Andrew Carnegie
Bill Cosby



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Pablo Picasso

Pablo Picasso, Spanish painter, was one of the recognized masters of 20th century art, probably most famous as the founder, along with Georges Braque, of Cubism



George Burns

"For me the toughest thing about dyslexia was learning to spell it."



Hans Christian Anderson

Hans Christian Andersen, was a Danish author and poet most famous for his fairy tales.



Lewis Carroll

British author of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' and 'Through the Looking Glass'



Gustave Flaubert

Gustave Flaubert, French novelist who is counted among the greatest Western novelists, known especially for his first published novel Madame Bovary, and for his scrupulous devotion to his art and style



Alexander Graham Bell

Alexander Graham Bell was a scientist, inventor, founder of Bell Canada, and was formerly credited as father of the telephone



Michael Faraday

Michael Faraday was a British scientist (a physicist and chemist) who contributed significantly to the fields of electromagnetism and electrochemistry.

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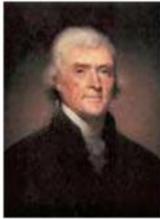
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Henry Ford

Henry Ford was the founder of the Ford Motor Company and is credited with contributing to the creation of a middle class in American society. He was one of the first to apply assembly line manufacturing to the mass production of affordable automobiles



Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson was the third President of the United States and an American statesman, ambassador to France, political philosopher, revolutionary, agriculturalist, horticulturist, land owner, architect, archaeologist, slave owner, author, inventor, lawyer and founder of the University of Virginia



John F. Kennedy

John Fitzgerald Kennedy, often referred to as Jack Kennedy or JFK, was the 35th President of the United States (1961–1963)



Steve Redgrave

Sir Stephen Geoffrey Redgrave, CBE, or less formally Steve Redgrave, is a British rower who won a gold medal at five consecutive Olympic Games from 1984 to 2000. As the only Briton ever to achieve this feat, he is widely considered to be Britain's greatest Olympian...



Oliver Reed

Oliver Reed was an English actor known for his macho image on and off screen



Rodin Charles Schwab

Charles R. Schwab is the founder and CEO of the Charles Schwab Corporation.



Woodrow Wilson

US president during World War 1, even though he campaigned against it and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize



Jackie Stewart

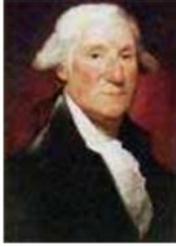
Sir John Young Stewart, better known as Jackie Stewart, is a three-time Scottish Formula One racing champion. He is well-known as a commentator of racing television broadcasts where his Scottish accent made him a distinctive presence



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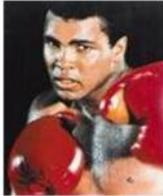
George Washington

George Washington was an American planter, political figure, the highest ranking military leader in U.S. history and first President of the United States



Thomas J. Watson, Jr.

Thomas J. Watson, Jr. eldest son of Thomas J. Watson, the founder of IBM, dealt in his youth with the incredible pressure of being raised under the popularity and dominance of his father.



Mohammad Ali

Olympic light heavyweight boxing champion



Babe Ruth

Often called the greatest of all baseball players



Theo Paphitis

Dragon's Den star, Paphitis came to England with his parents and brother, Marinos, when he was six years old.

Dwight Eisenhower

Jim Carey

Keanu Reeves

Kirk Douglas

Malcolm Forbes